# JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **LIST OUTPUT VITERBI DECODER WITH BLOCKWISE ACS AND TRACEBACK**, the specification of which is filed herewith unless the following box is checked:

[X] was filed on September 21, 2005, as US Application Serial No. 10/550,094 or Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) International Application Number __and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
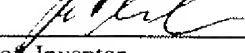
We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.
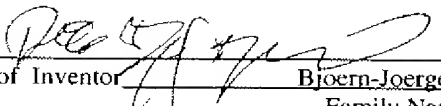
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